

April 25, 1995

FINANCE — S.B. 1530, C.S.S.B. 345

STATE AFFAIRS — H.C.R. 105, H.B. 1089 (Amended), H.B. 947, H.B. 1090, S.B. 21, S.B. 991, S.B. 1237, S.B. 954, S.B. 1390 (Amended), C.S.S.B. 1231, C.S.S.B. 1128, C.S.S.B. 1346, C.S.S.B. 1426

**SENT TO GOVERNOR**

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S.C.R. 120	S.B. 550
S.B. 314	S.B. 821
S.B. 260	S.B. 864
S.B. 371	S.B. 958
S.B. 436	S.B. 1172

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY**

(Continued)

(Wednesday, April 26, 1995)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 7:30 a.m. and was called to order by Senator Harris.

**LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time, and passed (vote on Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill):

**H.B. 335** (Patterson) Relating to the period for filing a petition for a place on the ballot for the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 338** (Haywood) Relating to the authority of the Stamford Hospital District to borrow money. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 432** (Patterson) Relating to the membership of the board of directors of the La Porte Area Water Authority. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 1250** (Sibley) Relating to training for members of the governing boards of public institutions of higher education. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 1304** (Ellis) Relating to the management of petty cash in counties with a population greater than 2,000,000. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 1353** (Patterson) Relating to the bonding or insurance requirements of a political subdivision for the issuance of certain plumbing permits. (31-0) (31-0)

**H.B. 1907** (Lucio) Relating to depositories for county public funds, trust funds, and court registry funds. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 118** (Moncrief on behalf of Harris) Relating to a municipality's access to criminal history record information about applicants for employment. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 375** (Moncrief on behalf of Harris) Relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in Pantego. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 516** (Henderson) Relating to approval of and objection to assignment of certain visiting judges. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 612** (Luna) Relating to certain nursing home services funded through the state Medicaid program. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 1032** (Moncrief on behalf of Harris) Relating to encumbrances that may be fixed on homestead property. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 1146** (Lucio) Relating to citrus fruit maturity standards. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 1148** (Madla) Relating to the retirement system for police officers and firefighters in certain municipalities. (31-0) (31-0)

**C.S.S.B. 1173** (Lucio) Relating to establishing a citrus budwood certification program for the designation of foundation groves containing citrus trees from which citrus budwood is certified as free of certain pathogens and as to type of citrus variety; providing penalties. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 1296** (Cain) Relating to the notice of a proposed rule requirement in the Administrative Procedure Act. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 1344** (Gallegos) Relating to the authority of the attorney general to contract for goods and services subject to taxation as costs in a suit. (31-0) (31-0)

**S.B. 1443** (Brown) Relating to administrative licensing. (31-0) (31-0)

**BILL REMOVED FROM  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

Number

**S.B. 1313**

Senators Removing

Armbrister, Harris

**CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer, Senator Harris in Chair, announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Truan, the Senate at 7:43 a.m. adjourned until 9:00 a.m. today.

**FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY  
(Wednesday, April 26, 1995)**

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Henderson, Leedom, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Lucio.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper James Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, we give thanks today for life's blessings and the knowledge that all we possess comes from Your graciousness. We ask this morning for Your presence in this historic chamber and in the minds of each Member as they come together to complete the work for which they were called.

Hear our prayer for those who shoulder the responsibility for the ongoing of state government and the quality of service to be provided. Now, bless the efforts of the Senate as it begins its work today and grant wise counsel to those in places of leadership and authority. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER**

The Senate observed a moment of silent prayer in memory of the lives lost and the tragedy that occurred in Oklahoma City one week ago today.